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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**